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**DECISION ON PETITION** 

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In re Application of

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For: NEGATIVE RESISTENCE FIELD-EFFECT

**ELEMENT** 

This decision is in response to applicant's request for refund filed 05 October 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

On 07 July 2006, applicant was mailed a decision granting applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to grant a filing date for the present national stage application.

On 05 October 2006, applicant filed the present petition indicating that a petition fee of \$130.00 had been charged to deposit account 15-0030 for the petition filed 14 December 2005.

Applicant is correct that there is no petition fee for a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 dealing with a the granting of a filing date based on a return receipt postcard. Therefore a refunding of the \$130.00 charged on 17 August 2006 is appropriate.

Applicant's request for refund is **GRANTED**.

\$130.00 will be refunded to deposit account number 15-0030 as requested.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for continued processing.

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